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## TO ARBITRATION QUESTION IS LEFT

School Board Settles English Teacher Muddle.

Committee of Citizens Will Consider the Position and Choose an Instructor.

MISS CARRIE HAM IN MUSIC

Arbitration of the controversy over the English position was decided at a called meeting of the school board last night. The arbitration board will be composed of ten citizens, five being selected by each faction in the deadlock. These ten men are to select an eleventh man if they can reach no agreement. The board selected is:

James M. Lang, C. M. Leake, Dr. J. R. Coleman, Capt. E. Farley, Arch Sutherland, E. G. Boone, Dr. J. G. Brooks, Joe Potter, J. J. Dorrian, J. G. Miller.

The arbitrators were selected by Mr. Walston for the members desiring a new teacher in English and Mr. Beckenbach selected for the other six members. Both consulted with their supporters before making the selection. The first five were selected by Mr. Walston, the others by Mr. Beckenbach.

Five propositions were made by Mr. Walston for arbitration, the board deciding upon the fifth. They were:

1. A committee of all former school trustees in the last five years.
2. A committee of the school board in office when the city became second class.
3. A committee of former school board trustees five selected by one side and five by the other.
4. A committee of all living ex-chairmen of the school board.
5. A committee of ten reputable citizens, if an eleventh man is necessary, to be selected by the committee.

After having unlocked on the English position, the board dead-locked again over the position of music teacher, but Miss Carrie Ham was elected to that position over Miss Emma Acker on the second ballot, vote 5 to 4.

The motion for arbitration was made the first thing in the meeting by Mr. Walston, who said his side had fallen in with the idea of arbitration held by the other side. But it was at 10:25 o'clock before his motion which had lost by the usual tie vote, was reconsidered on a motion by Mr. Beckenbach, and the solution agreed upon. Mr. Beckenbach defeated the motion for arbitration early in the evening in order that other propositions might come before the board, and not because he had abandoned that idea.

The next most important proposition for a solution was offered by Dr. Troutman at the request of Mr. Beckenbach. It was that the chairman of the committee on examinations and course of study, Dr. Troutman, should recommend Miss Morgan for a principalship, if Supt. Lieb would recommend her for that position. A substitute motion was made to allow the chairman of that committee to speak. The substitute motion was lost.

Some of the members wanted to settle the arbitration motion immediately, and in the contest over this question, both Mr. Beckenbach and Dr. Troutman reversed their expressed determinations and voted with their sides, causing the motion to be lost by a tie vote. Both members explained to the satisfaction of the board why they changed their attitudes.

On a vote to sustain the original motion of resorting to arbitration the motion was lost by a vote of six and six.

Then Dr. Troutman introduced a motion to elect Miss Morgan to a principalship, if she should be recommended by Supt. Lieb for that position.

After discussion on the motion it was carried by a vote of 8 to 5, Trustees Pitcher and Troutman voting with the affirmative. There was much warm discussion on the motion before it was carried, occupying most of the board's time. Dr. Williamson thought that Supt. Lieb, having made his recommendations once, and Miss Morgan not being in those recommendations, could not back down on his stand and recommend her for a principalship. Dr. Troutman said he made his motion with the under-

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It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates—"High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3940.

## PRaise FOR PURE FOOD LAW.

Pharmaceutical Association Sees a Great Gain in General.

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—That the pure food and pure drug laws recently enacted would prove a great benefit to manufacturers, pharmacists and the public was the view expressed in the report of the committee on food adulteration read before the American Pharmaceutical association today. The Elbert prize was awarded to James O. Schlattenbeck, of the University of Michigan.

## THREE MEN

IN A BOAT TRY TO STEAL GASOLINE LAUNCH.

Row Up in Skiff and Cast Off Lines but Are Driven Away by the Watchman.

Barges have been cut loose that river thieves might steal the rope mooring them to the shore, but the boldest theft attempted is the theft of a gasoline launch twice the size of a skiff, which the thieves used in the attempt.

Arthur Rippey and Philip Gynn, local Illinois Central car repairers, own a small gasoline launch. It has not been named and was moored at the St. Bernard Coal company's docks at the foot of Kentucky avenue. Friday night "three men in a boat," pulled up to the place of mooring, cut the ropes, tied the launch to their skiff and pulled into the river. An attaché of the Pittsburg Coal company saw them and challenged them. He threatened to shoot and the men tied the launch to the Langstaff saw logs, pulled across the river and disappeared.

Greek Tobacco Crop.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Consul George Horton, of Athens, writes that the Greek tobacco crop of 1905 was the largest Greece ever harvested, nearly 200,000,000 pounds. The Sary brand crop was about 11,000,000 pounds. This brand is in great demand for Egyptian cigarettes. Alexandria, Egypt, has 25,000 eighty-eight-pound bales of inferior grade in storage.

## KING CONFESSED

AND WAS HELD TO GRAND JURY FOR SHOOTING.

He Shot George Richardson in the Leg—Other Cases in the Police Court.

Had Joe King, colored, who shot George Richardson, colored, in the left leg, necessitating amputation, not admitted to the police that he "shot in self defense" he might be free.

He went to get a bucket of beer for a woman residing next door to Richardson and on return got into the wrong door. Richardson struck him with a stick and King went home, procured a shotgun, returned and shot Richardson on his own front porch. King was held over to the grand jury. Richardson was dismissed.

Other cases: Jack Dale, colored, petty larceny, fined away; Nicholas Gains, petty larceny, held; T. Mack, colored, breach of peace, \$10.

J. J. HILL IGNORES SUBPOENA.

Refuses to Appear as Witness Before Minnesota Railway Commission. St. Paul, Sept. 8.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, has defied the authority of the state railroad commission and ignored a subpoena to appear as a witness, September 18, in a case relative to a reduction of the coal rate at Hastings. Mr. Hill was handed the subpoena today. He read it and said: "I cannot attend that meeting. I have too much business on hand. I don't think I will be in the city at that time anyway."

## BANK CLEARINGS SHOW GREAT GAIN

One Holiday Does Not Interrupt Exchange of Money.

Local Factories Running Full Force, Stores Have Large Stocks on Hand.

RETAIL STORES ARE FIXING UP.

Bank clearings . . . \$750,310  
Same week last year . . 613,719  
Increase . . . . . 136,591

The strong increase this week in bank clearings, in face of one holiday, may be taken as a net increase in business over last year. Last year's clearings in the same week were not held down by any untoward influences, the south having become accustomed to the fever situation and business became nearly normal in consequence.

A walk through the warehouses of the wholesale concerns, the manufacturing plants and the retail stores shows a larger stock on hand in all lines than for any previous fall. The Cohanus Manufacturing company has resumed operations after a shutdown of several weeks. The Smith & Scott Tobacco company has about completed manufacturing for this year, but most other plants are running with full forces. Roy L. Culley & company's store opened this week, and the prosperity of all the retail stores is indicated by the additions, new fronts and other improvements which can be noticed over town, and which keep the mechanics in the city busy.

## WHOLE STATE

INTERESTED IN IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT STARTED HERE.

State Development Convention Asks for Report of the Meeting in Paducah.

The whole state is interested in the immigration convention to be held here October 4 and 5, and the directors of the State Development convention have written to Secretary Coons, of the Commercial club, asking him to make a report of the work of this convention before the development convention, which meets at Lancaster, October 10, 11 and 12. The letter stated that nothing but an affirmative reply would be accepted, so Secretary Coons will go.

"All of Murray will be there," is the expression of E. R. Phillips, of that place, who replied to a communication from the Commercial club. A letter was received this morning from Hon. Ollie James, accepting an invitation to attend, and promising to be present.

Both the Illinois Central and the Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad companies have made a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip during the convention. The steamboats give a one-fare round trip rate. An effort will be made to induce the railroads to meet this rate, as the immigration movement is as much to their interest as to the interest of other property owners in this section.

## HORRIBLE CARNAGE.

Son Revenges Father's Death and Is Killed.

Wagar, Ala., Sept. 8.—While Lawrence Sullivan and son Hunter, a mute, were in the woods last evening they caught Ernest Johnson, a negro, with a hog, he had killed. While remonstrating with Johnson Lawrence Sullivan was shot and killed by a man concealed in the bushes. Hunter then killed Johnson and wounded the man he saw running. Another man killed young Sullivan.

## BARBERS FIGHT.

Debt Causes Quarrel and Both Are Arrested.

Frank Just and Thad Williams, two barbers, fought this morning in front of the Just barber shop on North Fourth street. Williams was knocked down twice. Both were arrested and will be tried Monday. The trouble started over a settlement of a small debt Just owed Williams.

## GERMAN PRIEST IS ELECTED GENERAL OF JESUIT ORDER.

Rome, Sept. 8.—Father Francis Wernz, rector of the Gregorian university, a dark horse candidate supported by the German delegates to the congregation of the Society of Jesus, today was elected general of the Jesuit order to succeed the late Father Martin. German interference prevented the election of Father Meyer, the American candidate.

## TO CAPTURE PALMA IS REBELS' INTENT

Insurgents Said to Be Advancing on Havana.

Loyal Troops Are Deserting to Guzman's Standard in Cienfuegos Province.

FIGHTING IN PINAR DEL RIO.

Havana, Sept. 8.—Insurgents are advancing on Havana. The greatest excitement prevails. It is believed the rebels' aim is to capture President Palma. The government authorities are thrown into a state of panic.

## Loyal Troops Desert.

Cienfuegos, Sept. 8.—Colonel Guzman, the insurgent leader in this province, is reported to have broken the armistice to which he agreed, and is said to be moving on this city. Loyal troops have deserted to his standard. An attack on Cienfuegos is momentarily expected.

## Street Fighting.

Havana, Sept. 8.—Colonel Avalos' force of loyal troops is reported surrounded in Pinar del Rio province. Telegraph lines are cut, but reports say bitter street fighting between insurgents and loyalists is in progress.

WILL NOT JOIN LABOR BODY.

Post-office Clerks' Association Declines Not to Affiliates With Fed.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 8.—The United National association of Post-office clerks decided today not to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. It was decided while the attitude toward the federation was most amicable affiliation would not be advisable. Frank T. Rogers of Chicago, was elected president for the ensuing year. Peoria, Ill., was chosen as the next meeting place.

## WAGON DEMOLISHED.

Switch Engine Backs Into Vehicle This Morning.

A switch engine backed into the garbage wagon of James Coleman, colored, this morning about 3 o'clock at Sixth and Campbell streets and demolished the vehicle. Coleman escaped by jumping. His mule was uninjured.

## NO GAS

COLD BREAKFASTS, STRAIGHT HAIR AND LATE WORKERS.

All Due to Shutting Down at Plant, While Newspapers Waited and Waited Patiently.

"Cook with gas" was a joke in the residence portion of Paducah this morning.

"We went to my wife's mother's for breakfast," was the remark of more than one fortunate man, who was late to work today.

Other men did not have any mothers-in-law in Paducah, or found their wives' folks were in the same fix as they themselves. This made prepared breakfast foods popular.

The trouble was that the gas company is replacing machinery and shut down the plant from midnight until after 8 o'clock this morning.

Some women, who use electric lights, and only light the gas jets to beat their curling irons, appeared early with straight hair.

It is all right now but the afternoon papers were nearly three hours late getting started this morning.

## SHOT AT BURGLAR IN STOCKING FEET

But Intruder Escaped Unharm- ed From Premises.

Mrs. Lee Was in House Alone and Her Screams Attracted Attention of Neighbor.

LEAVES HIS SHOES BEHIND

Leaving his shoes, which he had pulled off in order to insure a soft tread, an unknown negro burglar escaped from the residence of Fenne Lee, on Lincoln avenue, last night with bullets whizzing dangerously near his head.

Fred Green, an Illinois Central car repairer, resides next door to the Lee residence. He returned from a visit to his father's home and on his arrival heard screams from his neighbor's house. He had no weapon, but called to Charles Osborne, a fireman residing next door to him. Osborne had a 44 caliber Colt's revolver and let go at the negro. He missed and the negro ran.

Mrs. Lee was alone at the time of the visit, her husband being a car inspector in the south yards at night.

## PALMA'S RETIREMENT

And General Election Will Bring Peace to Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 8.—President Palma's retirement from office and the holding of a new election throughout Cuba will bring peace to the country. This is the reply of General Guerra, commander of the insurgents in Pinar del Rio province to the overtures made him.

## FIRST GUN

FIRE IN CAMPAIGN FOR LOWER RATES BY SHIPPERS.

Railroad Officials Say Better Facilities and Not Lower Rates Are Wanted.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The Tribune says:

The first gun in the shippers' campaign for lower freight rates was fired when circulars were sent out to members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association and the American Shippers' association, asking for an expression of an opinion as to whether the best means to secure the desired end was by agitation for a system of universal classification.

This was the method favored by those who attended the shippers' conference held in Washington the day before the new rate law went into effect.

Railroad interests also entered the skirmish, which promises to be followed by a great battle. President B. L. Winchell, of the Rock Island lines, in a statement, said the agitation of shippers' organizations for lower rates is calculated to harm the shippers and the country generally, as well as the railroads.

"The chief need of the country, so far as the railroads are concerned," said Mr. Winchell, "is not lower rates, passenger or freight, but better railroads and better and more adequate service. Rates are lower in the United States than in any other country in the world, and they could not be reduced materially without so impairing railway revenues.

HEIRS SUE CHURCH FOR GIFT.

Demand Payment of \$1,500 Left by Woman in Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 8.—Heirs of the late Wilhelmina Voight today began suit against the German Lutheran church here for the purpose of recalling a gift of \$1,500 which Mrs. Voight made to the church in 1901.

Mrs. Voight made the gift with the understanding the trustees of the church should pay interest on the money at the rate of 3 per cent.

After her death the heirs demanded the repayment of the money from the church on the ground that all of the money which had been used by Mrs. Voight had been left in trust for the children. The trustees of the church have refused to refund the gift, and will fight the case in the courts.

Fair tonight and Sunday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 90 and the lowest reached today was 73.

DICK CALLS BURTON PLOTTER.

Ohio Senator Says Congressman Is Scheming for Foraker's Togs.

Akron, O., Sept. 8.—Senator Dick replied to Congressman Burton's statement that the Republican state machine, of which Dick is the reputed head, used federal and state employees for the advancement of the organization members rather than the party. Dick charges Burton with plotting to get control of the state executive committee to further his election as successor to Senator Foraker.

## HOPPER

MAY BE BUILT BY PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY.

Mechanism to Separate Three Grades of Coal as It Is Unloaded From Barges.

Plans are under way to build a hopper at the foot of the Pittsburg Coal company at the foot of Washington street. The hopper will be steam operated mechanism to separate the different kinds of coal, nut-lump and egg. Heretofore this has been done by hand.

The coal comes down the river in barge loads and all kinds are indiscriminately heaped together. The steam digger, which unloads barges into wagons, was a great labor-saving addition and if the hopper is built the digger will drop the coal into it and the three different kinds will come out separated.

The hopper not only will separate the coal more quickly but more accurately, and the first cost of installation soon will be offset by the saving in time and labor.

CAUSES WRECK; GOES CRAZY.

Engineer Who Thought He Had Killed Many People Loses Mind.

Denver, Sept. 8.—Engineer G. R. Frey, who caused the wreck on the Burlington road at Wray last Saturday, was found insane at Goodland, Kan., today. He became crazed because he thought many persons were killed in the accident. As it was no one met death.

## PREFERS BRAINS

NEW YORK HEIRESS WILL WED POOR NEWSPAPER MAN.

More Desirable for Husband, She Says, Than "Society Nonentity With Millions."

New York, Sept. 8.—Preferring a man with brains as a husband to a society nonentity wit humbly, Miss Margaret Livingston Chanler, herself heiress to many millions in her own right, announces her betrothal to Richard Aldrich, who is employed on the editorial staff of the New York Times. Mr. Aldrich has no money at all, but he is a clean, able, manly fellow, with plenty of brains, a typical, fearless American.

MANY SAVED BY SINGLE MATCH.

Slender Means Enables Farmer and Wife to Prevent Wreck.

Conway, Ark., Sept. 8.—Upon a single match depended the lives of many persons last night, when an attempt to wreck the Fort Smith passenger train near Palmar was frustrated by John Sloan and his wife. They were walking along the track and discovered a switch thrown open and large stones and railroad ties piled on the track. They could hear the train speeding around a near-by curve. Sloan had only one match, which he succeeded in lighting and fired a piece of paper. His wife removed her white petticoat, and waving it in the light of the burning paper, succeeded in stopping the train within a few yards of the switch.

## MAY CALL MOODY TO SUPREME BENCH

Latest Washington Gossip About Brown's Successor.

Navy Department Receives Word That the California Is About Ready for Trial.

DATA FOR NEW FISH TREATY.

Washington, Sept. 8.—It is intimated today that Attorney General Moody probably will be nominated for associate justice of the supreme court of the United States to succeed Justice Brown. It is generally believed that Secretary Taft will decline the president's offer to appoint him.

Ready for Trial.

The navy department is advised by the union iron works, of San Francisco, that the new battleship California will be ready for her official trial October 1.

For New Fishing Treaty.

Washington, Sept. 8.—To promote our friendly relations with Canada and end, if possible, the seemingly interminable Newfoundland fishery disputes, A. B. Alexander, of the bureau of fisheries, under instructions from the president, will soon start north. He was today in conference with Acting Secretary of State Bacon, receiving instructions. Mr. Alexander is familiar with many phases of the troublesome controversy, having been in Newfoundland waters several months directing an inquiry. He has collected considerable data that will be valuable in negotiating a new treaty, and his present mission will be to complete the collection of statistics regarding the industry. Most of the trouble is said to arise out of a misunderstanding of the existing treaty. Mr. Alexander will therefore be instructed carefully to explain the provisions of the present intricate arrangement to the captains of all American fishing vessels.

Pension Head's Economy.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Commissioner of Pensions Warner has worked economies in the service which have saved the government \$201,346 during the last fiscal year. He has reduced the expenses in the bureau \$92,552, has cut the expense of special examiners \$60,398, of examining surgeons \$30,000, and has made a saving in salaries and clerk hire at agencies of \$7,242, in rents and contingent expenses of agencies \$8,654, and in the examination of pension agents has saved \$2,500.

BLOCKS BOY'S WEDDING.

Brewer Sends Word to Denver Police to Prevent Marriage.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 8.—Chief of Police Wilson wired to the Denver police last night: "Do not issue marriage license to Leslie Julius Robinson. Father on way to Denver." Leslie Robinson is the son of Charles Robinson, a brewer. He is 15 years of age and is at Denver on account of ill health. The nature of the romance in which he apparently is involved is unknown. Mrs. Robinson said last night her husband was out of the city on business, and that no member of the family expected that the son would be married.

FRANKENSTEIN

Was This Explosive, Secret of Which Dies With Inventor.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 8.—Blown to pieces by a high explosive, which he had spent his life in perfecting, Frank Werthenberger, the chemist and inventor, is dead. The secret of his powerful compound died with him. Another man was fatally hurt and several seriously injured by the explosion of the compound, while an exhibition was being given.

ROCKEFELLER MUST APPEAR

Motions and Pleas of Attorneys All Overruled.

Finlay, O., Sept. 8.—Judge Baker today overruled motions to quash the affirmation filed against John D. Rockefeller in the Standard Oil cases. Pleas in abatement filed in each case also were overruled and the defendants given until next Tuesday to file motions.